Application for Full-time ESL Programs

Our University Preparation and Intensive English language programs offer full-time, comprehensive study of English as a second language in a university setting. The University Preparation track is designed for students preparing for degree study at American universities and is also suitable for professionals who need to improve their English language skills. The Intensive English track is designed for participants at beginning and intermediate proficiency levels who wish to progress rapidly. International students seeking admission to UMass Boston undergraduate programs may substitute successful study in the University Preparation program in lieu of submitting the TOEFL or IELTS scores.

In this application document, please find the following forms:

Page 1, the Personal Information Form
Page 2, the Application for the I-20 (The I-20 form is not a visa; it allows you to apply for the F-1 student visa.)
Page 3, Funds Required, Tuition Fees, and Program Calendar
Page 4, Transfer report –To be used only if you are now in the United States and are transferring to UMass Boston from another school located in the U.S.

Step 1

Please complete and send back to us the following forms:
- Page 1, Personal Information form
- Page 2, Application for I-20 (If you are transferring, please give Page 4 to your school officials)

Step 2

Please attach the documents below to your application form above:
- Applicant’s original bank statement or letter, or
- Sponsor’s original bank statement or letter or support letter (if applicable), and
- A copy of your passport photo page

Step 3

Fax, email, or mail the completed application form and documents to:

Erika White (or email to: esl.caps@umb.edu)
College of Advancing and Professional Studies
English Language Programs
University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393
USA

As soon as we receive your completed application, we will email your acceptance letter and important information concerning health insurance options, required immunizations. If requested, we will include some options for housing. As soon as we have processed your I-20, we will mail the I-20 form and send you tracking information. It may take up to two weeks to process your application. If your application is incomplete, it will take longer to process.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Please enter your personal information exactly as it appears on your passport.

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B. Do you intend to bring your spouse or children with you? If yes, please list below their names, birth dates, country of citizenship, relationship to you, and attach passport copies.

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C. Are you currently in the U.S.? NO ____ YES ____ If yes, please circle your visa status:

Tourist (B1 or 2) / F-1 Student Visa / J-1, 2 Visa / L-1 or 2 Visa / Permanent Resident / U.S. Citizen / Asylum / Other?

D. How did you hear about our program?

  Website / Publication / Friends / Family / Advisor at university / Other ________________

E. Are you affiliated with universities or groups with whom UMass Boston has an institutional agreement? If so, please identify the name of the institution below.

  MAIA (Marlboro Campus) / Tiradentes, Brazil / Universidad Nacional / Other? ________________

F. Please estimate your present level of English language proficiency:

  Not Sure / Beginner / Low Intermediate / High Intermediate / Advanced

G. What is your primary purpose for learning and improving your English language skills?

  To begin degree study in American university / For job, career, professional development / To complete English requirements at home / For personal reasons / Other ________________

H. Person in the United States we may contact concerning your application:

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Once you receive the I-20 document from us, you will be able to make an appointment at the U.S. Embassy or the U.S. Consulate nearest you to interview for the visa. U.S. Embassies and Consulates around the world have specific processes and requirements for applying for visas. Please contact the Embassy or Consulate directly before your office visit. Important: Do not book your flight until you have been approved for the student visa.

Are you transferring from another school in the U.S.? If so, you must provide a copy of the I-20 from that school, a copy of your passport with visa and photo pages, and a completed Transfer Report Form attached last the of this application:

Name of current school you are attending: _______________________________________________
APPLICATION FOR THE I-20

YOU ARE REQUIRED to certify that you possess or have access to sufficient funds for each period of study to cover your tuition, transportation, and living expenses. No financial aid is available. Applicants who plan to bring their spouse and/or children must provide a financial statement of an additional $1,000 per dependent per quarter.

Funds Required
Please refer to page 3 below for detailed information about required funding amounts and the corresponding semester/program dates.

Payment Information
Payment is made after student arrives and is registered in classes after the first week of the program. (For detailed information about paying tuition, please visit: www.umb.edu/bursar/payment_information.)

PLEASE NOTE: The I-20 document may take up to ten working days (2 weeks) to process, plus mailing time and time for you to get your visa. Please send this application allowing sufficient time for processing the I-20 form.

Personal Savings
If you are using your own personal savings, you must include copies of an original bank statement or bank letter (on official letterhead). All documentation must be in English and all amounts must be in U.S. dollars (USD).
My personal savings at this time amount to $____________________(USD) of which $____________________(USD) will be available to cover all educational, living, and emergency expenses during my studies at UMass Boston.

Private Sponsor (Cannot Be Another F-1 Student)
If you are using your own personal savings, you must include an original bank statement or bank letter (on official letterhead). All documentation must be in English and all amounts must be in U.S. dollars (USD).
By signing below, I promise to provide $____________________(USD) in support of all the educational and living expenses of ______________________ during their studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Signature of Sponsor ___________________________ Date ___________ Relationship ________________________

Please print Name and Address: _______________________________________________________________

Government, Foundation, Agency, or Corporate Fellowship Support
If you are receiving support from an outside agency, please attach an official copy of your award letter specifying the amount of the award, period of support, and any conditions or terms.

Name of Organization ___________________________
Address ______________________________________

Please indicate where we should mail the I-20 form to you (please print clearly)

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Certification by Applicant
This is to certify that the information furnished on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student ___________________________ Date ___________________________
APPLICANTS TO FULL-TIME ESL PROGRAMS are required to certify that you possess or have access to sufficient funds for each period of study to cover tuition, transportation, and living expenses. No financial aid is available. Married applicants who plan to bring their spouse and/or children must provide a financial statement of an additional $1,000 per dependent per quarter.

**Funds Required:**

Calendar Year 2019

- Spring Semester, January 21 – May 15, 2020 (16 academic weeks): $15,500
- Summer Semester, May 26 – August 7, 2020 (11 academic weeks): $11,880
- Fall Semester, August 24 – December 11, 2020 (16 academic weeks): $15,250

**Tuition Costs**

- Spring 2019: $6,188 January 21 – May 15, 2020 (16 academic weeks, + one week spring break)
  - Optional UMB Student Health Insurance: $1,496*, covers 7 months: 1/1/20 – 7/31/20
- Summer 2019: $3,330 May 26 – August 7, 2019 (11 academic weeks)
  - Optional UMB Student Health Insurance: $430*, covers 3 months: 5/1/20 – 7/31/20
- Fall 2019: $6,188 August 24 – December 11, 2020 (16 academic weeks)
  - Optional UMB Student Health Insurance: $1,073*, covers 5 months: 8/1/20 – 12/31/20

* Please be advised that insurance fees may be revised after the date of this publication.

Important note on health insurance: ESL students are not automatically enrolled in UMass Boston’s Student Health Plan, but you can request to be enrolled. Note that UMB Student Health Insurance will cover the costs of all required immunizations, which can be obtained upon arrival at the UMB Health Clinic. If you do not choose to enroll in UMB health insurance, it is highly recommended that you purchase a similar comprehensive health insurance.

Learn more at: [www.umb.edu/healthservices/insurance](http://www.umb.edu/healthservices/insurance)

**Yes, please enroll me in UMass Boston Student Health Insurance for the following semesters (circle):**

- Spring / Spring + Summer / Summer only / Summer + Fall / Fall only / One full year

**A Few Frequently Asked Questions:**

Can I work or volunteer while I am attending UMass Boston on a student visa?

F-1 student visa holders may work on campus up to 20 hours per week during the academic year. However, work opportunities are very limited and should not be assumed or factored into your budget. Off-campus employment is not permitted for F-1 visa holders. Volunteer activities are permitted.

Do I qualify for the U.S. government’s federal financial aid if I am an international student?

No. F-1 students must submit documentation proving that they have the financial support to pay their tuition and do not qualify for the federal financial aid program.

Are any immunizations required? If so, what are they?

Yes, immunizations are required to study at UMass Boston. You can learn which ones @ [https://www.umb.edu/healthservices/screeningclinics/immunizations](https://www.umb.edu/healthservices/screeningclinics/immunizations). You should plan to update yours and/or bring documentation, or be prepared to obtain them as soon as you arrive in Boston. You can obtain them at the UMB Health Clinic, but unless you have adequate insurance or UMB Student coverage, you will be responsible for payment.

Please email us with more of your questions at [esl.caps@umb.edu](mailto:esl.caps@umb.edu)
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TRANSFER REPORT

For use only by students in the U.S. transferring from other U.S. schools ONLY. Once we receive the transfer report along with this completed application, and you have been released to UMass by your previous school, we will issue you a new I-20.

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Please complete Part A, sign and date this form. Have the International Student Advisor at your present school complete Part B Name of Applicant (Last/Surname, First, Ml)

Street Address (US Address)

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I give permission that the information requested below be sent to the University of Massachusetts Boston.

__________________________________________ Date
Applicant’s signature

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR

The above-named student is applying for admission to the University of Massachusetts Boston. In order to determine this student’s eligibility for transfer, please complete this form and MAIL it to:

College of Advancing and Professional Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston,
ATTN: ERIKA WHITE, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125-3393
OR FAX it to: 617.287.7297 ATTN: ERIKA WHITE.

Date of student’s initial F-1 entry into the U.S. ____________
Dates of enrollment at your institution ______________
Was/is the student pursuing a full course of study at your institution? ______________
To the best of your knowledge, is the student currently in status with the USCIS? ______________
Has the student satisfied all financial obligations to your institution? ______________
SEVIS I.D. number ______________
Is the student eligible to continue at your institution? (If not, please explain) ______________

Transfer to: University of Massachusetts Boston BOS214F01396000

Name of School Official ____________________________
Title ____________________________

__________________________________________ Date
Signature of School Official

Institution ____________________________

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